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|   |          | JP 09-108734  | 4-28-1997                      | TATSUTA ELECTRIC<br>WIRE & CABLE CO LTD            |   | w/English<br>Abstract                 |    |
|   |          | JP 51-34544   | 9-27-1976                      | KOBE STEEL, LTD.                                   |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 53-44415   | 11-29-1978                     | KOBE STEEL, LTD.                                   |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 53-50064   | 11-30-1978                     | JAPAN STEEL WORKS,<br>LTD.                         |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 2907381  | 6-21-1999                      | THE FURUKAWA<br>ELECTRIC CO., LTD.                 |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 57-970   | 1-8-1982                       | THE FURUKAWA<br>ELECTRIC CO., LTD.                 |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 48-31314   | 9-28-1973                      | FUJIKURA ELECTRIC<br>WIRE CORPORATION              |   | w/English<br>Claims                   |    |
|   |          | JP 49-95524   |                                | KOBE STEEL, LTD.                                   | Corresponds to<br>JP 51-22770   |                                       |    |
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